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SUMMARY OF CASES ACCEPTED DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 22, 2000

[This news release is issued to inform the public and the press of cases that the Supreme Court has accepted and of their general subject matter. The description or descriptions set out below do not necessarily reflect the view of the court, or define the specific issues that will be addressed by the court.]

#00-60 Dart Industries, Inc., v. Commercial Union Ins. Co., S086518. B129601; 77 Cal.App.4th 916.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed the judgment in a civil action. This case concerns whether and, if so to what extent, an insured, seeking to establish an insurer's duties under a lost insurance policy, must prove the specific language of the policy.

#00-61 People v. Thomas, S086967. (D031288.) Unpublished opinion. Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed judgments of conviction of criminal offenses. The court deferred briefing pending decision of People v. Lawrence, S070271 (#99-22) which concerns the meaning of the phrases "not committed on the same occasion" and "not arising from the same set of operative facts" for purposes of determining whether consecutive sentencing is mandatory under the three strikes law.

DISPOSITIONS

The following cases were dismissed and remanded to the Court of Appeal:

#99-23 People v. Baltazar, S075450.

(over)

#99-56 People v. Deptowicz, S077109.

#99-65 People v. Rivera, S077400.

#99-117 People v. Bolden, S079196.

#99-138 People v. Harris, S080326.

The following cases were transferred to the Court of Appeal for reconsideration in light of People v. Tillman, 22 Cal.4th 300:

#99-24 People v. Parker, S074831.

#00-33 People v. Cardenas, S085248

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